



The Decade of the 70s

This small chronology of events does not include personal tragedies such as disco and polyester. There are many more newsworthy events that still impact us to this day.

Suffice it to say that the 'good ole' days' lives only in our hearts and memories.

It is up to us to use the information and lessons learned to make a better tomorrow.

Contents:

It's been 30 Years? -----	1
The 70s -----	1
Planning the Reunion --	1
What Can I Do To Help? -----	2
Adoptions! -----	3
Adoption Listing -----	3
Alumni Web Pages -----	3
Military Search Sites -----	3
People Searches -----	3
This n' That -----	4
Found Students -----	4
Deceased Students -----	4

Eisenhower High School Class of 1972 Reunion Newsletter

Oh my! It's been (almost) 30 years??!!

How does that make you feel? Remember when anyone over the **age** of 30 was considered **old**? We graduated 30 years ago, so using that logic, we are ancient, possibly fossils!

In the next three newsletters, we'll look at each decade in the past 30 years and a few of the news events that may end up in our grandchildren's history and social studies books.

General Facts

Average salary: \$7,564
Food prices: milk, 33 cents a qt.; bread, 24 cents a loaf; round steak, \$1.30 a pound
Life Expectancy: Male, 67.1; Female, 74.8

1970

U.S. Accused of Massacre in Vietnam Village
Beatles Break Up
Floppy Disks Introduced
Kent State Students Shot

1971

London Bridge Brought to the U.S.
VCRs Introduced

1972

M*A*S*H * T.V. Show
Premiers
Pocket Calculators Introduced
Terrorist Attack at Olympics
Watergate Scandal Begins
In U.S., 18 year olds get to vote for the first time

1973

Abortion Legalized
U.S. Pulls Out of Vietnam
VP Spiro Agnew Resigns

1974

Mikhail Baryshnikov Defects
Patty Hearst Kidnapped
President Nixon Resigns

1975

Arthur Ashe First Black Man to Win Wimbledon
Microsoft Founded

1976

Nadia Comaneci Gets 7
Perfect 10s

26 countries boycott the 1976 Montreal Olympics
US celebrates bicentennial
Israeli commandos attack Entebbe Airport and free 103 hostages
Legionnaire's Disease claims 29 lives
Jimmy Carter elected president.

1977

Elvis Found Dead
Miniseries *Roots* Airs
Anti-Apartheid Leader Steve Biko Tortured to Death
Star Wars Movie Released

1978

First Test-Tube Baby Born
John Paul II Becomes Pope
Jonestown Massacre

1979

Ayatollah Khomeini Returns as Leader of Iran
Iran Takes American Hostages in Tehran
Nuclear Accident at Three Mile Island
Sony Introduces the Walkman

The next Newsletter... the 80s!

Planning the Reunion

How it all started...

Once upon a time, there were two people bantering back and forth on www.classmates.com.

Rumor has it they were in the Forum section, either discussing Colton Cable SkiWay or that silly song chain.

The guy says to the girl

"Wanna help plan a reunion? Planning events and shows is what I do for a living, so it's a do-able thing."

So she thinks about it and says, "Well, heck... why not? I've got nothing else to do all day but change diapers and fight with my son over homework. This might be fun and I might find

some adults who don't drool or need a diaper change!"

With stars in their eyes and a pie in the sky, they began the process to plan a 30-year reunion for their friends from Eisenhower High School in Rialto, CA.

cont., page 2

Planning the Reunion, continued

What Can I Do Now To Help ?

- *Help us find our students and teachers!*
- *Think about being on TEAMReunion As a Lead? As a Delegate?*
- *Do you or your kids have skills we could use (for free!)?*
- *Let us know what you do and don't want at the Reunion. Majority will prevail, however.*
- *What music do you want? Suggestion: Look at www.inthe70s.com*
- *Select childhood and Jr. High photos of your friends for a "Who Am I?" section. The goofier, the better.*
- *If you move or change info, please let us know.*
- *Let us know the name or number of someone who will normally always know how to contact you.*
- *If it's legal, would there be an interest in a CD of our 1972 annual? (for cost of materials and labor, as yet unknown).*

Those two people are Barry Devine and Jackie Fieldse: undeniably two of the most unlikely people to lead the planning of a reunion.

Cherie Groeneveld, Jodi Damato, Lee Carmean and Jean Baugh have each offered to help put a finger or two in the pie.

Finding Students

According to the reunion planning professionals, the hardest and longest task is to find our fellow students. The experts advise spending months on finding people before taking any other step in the planning process. The head of the IKE Alumni Association, Larry Whiteley (Class of '60), emphatically stated that we need to use all our energy and resources to find students before going any further.

In 30 years, you will find people have divorced, died, remarried multiple times, never married, returned to a maiden name, moved around the world, become hermits, have debilitating illnesses, and in the wildest of situations, a sex change operation which would also mean a name change!

At this point (and I do have one!), we are focusing on finding people. We do not have a concrete grand scheme, a date, a venue, or even money!

Reunion Professionals

Why didn't we just contract with 'GoodTimes Reunions' or some other professional planner? Not many people

have said really positive things about the reunion with GoodTimes in charge. One student who attended the 20th reunion called it "uninspiring", another said it was "too hot", yet another said it was "too dark". Professional planners pay for all up-front costs and deposits, find people and do all mailings; those are good reasons to use a pro. But we can do that too! I happen to believe we are an industrious and intelligent bunch with varied skills and gifts!

With our class doing our own reunion... it doesn't guarantee that it won't be "uninspiring, too hot or too dark". It means we will have put our own blood, sweat, tears, heart and soul into a team effort. As a class, it's ours and we take full ownership of the reunion.

And if it fails miserably, at least we can say we tried – and we saved a few bucks by not paying a professional to have a hot, dark, uninspiring reunion! It will go under the Lessons Learned file in our brain and we'll know better for our 40th!

Reunion Planning

Planning the rest of the reunion, while not easy, is a fairly well documented process on the internet and in many publications.

Besides the many magazines and books, there is software available (which I found out AFTER I created a full blown database in Microsoft Access, complete with screens, queries and

reports!), with step-by-step project plans, task lists, timelines, meeting agendas, etc., etc.

Our next phase will involve finding a few key people who would be **willing and able** to complete a specific set of tasks, including delegating some tasks to others and ensuring followup and completion.

In the spring, we'll probably start looking for people who are willing to dedicate time and energy to the reunion. Please think about this and see if you would be able to help in this area, either as a task leader or as a delegate.

IKE's TEAMReunion!

We hesitate to use the word 'committee'. In the business world, it seems to be an outdated word. Committees tend to have too many members, too many chiefs and not enough Indians. With so many people and personalities involved with direct input, egos sometimes get in the way of the intended result.

This is OUR reunion. We are a team of peers, doing different tasks to mutually meet a shared goal. As recommended by the professionals, we will likely have a small team of 3 to 5 leaders and each leader will have a host of delegates to assist them with the assigned task.

Please see the next page to find out how you can help us find our classmates!

Adopt a Letter of the Alphabet or Students from 1972!

Is there a letter of the alphabet that catches your eye... you just like how it looks and sounds? Or just plumb curious what happened to that kid who always wore his pants backwards, with the fly in the back? Or that girl who had the weirdest habit of sticking wads of bubble gum in her hair?

Well, have I got a deal for you!

You can adopt any letter of the alphabet that's not already adopted, or pick one or more students to find ...FREE of charge! The letter comes attached to a students' last name. For example, if you want to adopt the letter "N". I will send you a list of nine

missing students who's last name begins with the letter "N". You can use whatever means available to research and find those wonderful people with last names beginning with that coveted letter "N".

Some letters, like the letter "M" have 50 student names attached. You can chose to take only 5 or 10 names...whatever you feel comfortable with.

Below this article is a list of people search internet sites. You may use these sites to find student **or parents'** names and phone numbers... then you call the number and hope it's a good one!

For example, I've left

messages for all three Art Flores' in San Bernardino and a Gildner residence in Rialto. No one has yet called me back. I'm sure they think I'm a cracked-pot, so they may be afraid to call me back. I'll keep plugging away until I find Art and Sally.

Yes, this is my tongue-in-cheek, completely innane way of trying to offload some of the task of finding people.

You can also chose to select specific students to find, rather than a range of names. HELP!!

PLEASE HELP!! Even if it's only one or two people that you find! Enlist your kids or grandkids to help!

Alpha Letters Available for Adoption and the Number of Missing Students

A – 22	M – 50
B – 49	N – 9
C – 47	O – 6
D – 21	P – 27
E – 11	Q – 3
F – 24	R – 39
G – 30	S – 54
H – 40	T – 19
J – 16	V – 8
K – 12	W – 51
L – 32	Y – 5
	Z – 8

Total as of 01.23.01: 583

Alumni Web Pages

<http://rialto.k12.ca.us/eisenhower>
www.goodtimereunions.com/gtreunions/eisenhower1970
<http://phase.bio.uci.edu/eisenhower74>
www.geocities.com/ehs_classof1975
www.geocities.com/ehs_classof1975_2/yearbook.htm
<http://eagles76.homestead.com/index.html>
www.reuniontime.com/reunions/ca/rialto/ehs/1979
www.classmates.com
www.alumni.net
www.planetalumni.com
www.highschoolalumni.com

People Search Engines

I sit in awe of those who planned reunions before the dawn of the internet. You have my utmost respect! How in the world did you do it? How did you find people, how did you know what to do?

If you have connection to the internet, your Internet Service Providers (ISP) likely has a link on their home web page for some type of online White Pages or other people search engine. (a search engine is an Internet locator software, whether it's for people or things.) Most ISPs don't actually 'own' or maintain their own white pages. They simply

'partner' with a company that does by using a link. For example, at Earthlink, they use switchboard.com for their white pages. MSN.com links to Infospace.com. Most sites are free. However, some sites want you to join and pay a fee, and some allow some services for free and will provide additional services if you pay a membership fee.

If you know the student's (or parent's!) last known city or state, try to narrow down your search by inputting that information. Some engines require a state, some don't. It will tell you what is needed to do a

search.

All of the below web sites start with "www". There are no spaces, however there may be other characters (such as a dash or period).

Heres' a partial listing, (remember to type the www.):

555-1212.com
 switchboard.com
 theultimates.com
 411.com
 infospace.com
 bigfoot.com
 Four11.com
 DatabaseAmerica.com
 WhoWhere.com
 Anywho.com
 pc411.com
 Worldpages.com

Military Search Sites

To find classmates who went into the service

www.militarycity.com
<http://members.aol.com/veterans/index.html>

Deceased Classmates

Baker, Steve
 Copeland, Rhonda
 Dentice, Donn -- 1976
 Gale, Randy
 Hafer, Cheryl
 Hansen, Cheryl
 Harnish, Richard - 1992
 Douglas Housel
 Mc Donnell, Barry
 Reed, Angela - 1991
 Schwimmer, Larry
 Street, Michael
 Tate, Keith
 Vieman, Karla
 Vincent, Kyle - 1993

We plan to have a memorial table at the reunion.

If you know of any others or any details (e.g. dates or locations, not gorey details), we'd appreciate the information.

Sort of Found Classmates

Meaning: We found a family member, but don't have any confirming info on the student.

Blumenthal, Becky
Hanna, Russana
Jaracz, Linda
Miner, William
Parker, Michelle
Sunde, Beverly

This n' That**Coming Soon to a PC near you! ... a Reunion Web Page!**

We hope to have a Web page in the near future! Watch for updates! When that happens, we will likely post the newsletter on the net and just send an email to let you know it's there. It will save money and time, leaving more for the party!
 For people without

computers, we will continue to send via regular mail.

Newsletter Frequency and Distribution

The plan is to send a newsletter each quarter. The need for it and time available to do it will dictate whether it happens as planned.

Regardless of the web page, you have three options for receiving the newsletter:

1. Email only
2. Regular Mail
3. None of the above

Just call us or send us a message letting us know your preference. The 'default' is regular mail. (Some of you have already requested Email and that is already in place.)

Become a Newsletter Editor, Writer or Reporter!

If you want to write an article to include in this newsletter, send snippets of info, or it take over completely... please let me know and I will share this with any willing person(s)!

Found Classmates**All information is strictly confidential.**

Adams, Steve
 Alcorn, Denise
 Allen, Jno
 Allison, Pamela
 Anselmi, Bridget
 Arnold, Larry
 Barnes, Teresa
 Baugh, Jean
 Blair, Dennis
 Bradshaw, Larry
 Busby, Dawson
 Byers, Sally
 Callan, Mary
 Carmean, Lee
 Cheatham, Michael
 Clayton, Brenda
 Colonello, Carlye
 Cowie, Dave
 Crise, Paul
 Damato, Jodi
 Devillier, Mark
 Devine, Barry
 Digioia, Mark
 Durbin, Karen
 Fieldse, Jacklyn
 Fotia, Peter
 Gaston, Veronica (Candy)
 Gentry, Karen
 Geyer, Debbie

Gilpin, Tim
 Gomez, George
 Gowdy, Lucinda
 Groeneveld, Cherie
 Hahn, Glenda
 Harvey, Dianna
 Hastain, Karen
 Hodson, Kathy
 Hood, Cindy
 Hostetler, Alice
 Hughes, Charles
 Jackson, Brad
 Jamison, Debbie
 Kaminski, Debbie
 Kelmar, Debbie
 Kolbus, Ilse
 Lewis, Pat
 Mahoney, Skip
 Mc Dowell, Peggy
 Mc Gregor, Agnes
 Mc Kinney, Scott
 Miller, Ronald
 Mocilac, Gus
 Moore, Cathy
 Murphy, Andrew
 Neeley, Gale
 Okey, Dennis
 Palesano, Carolee
 Palmer, Sue
 Patterson, Don
 Perkins, Nancy

Pulatie, Patrick
 Ramey, Candy Dee
 Rhoades, Cathy
 Rios, Kathy
 Roberts, Pam
 Roberts, Sandra
 Rorabaugh, Ann
 Sabolick, George
 Scott, Sam
 Shea, Bonnie
 Shocklee, Sue
 Simonson, Jay
 Stainbrook, Janet
 Stapelton, Rick
 Stumpf, Michael
 Thomas, Bridget
 Thomas, Grif
 Thompson, Jim
 Thompson, Vanda
 Ticinovich, Don
 Tobiska, Jacques (Jac)
 Turco, Dennis
 Tuttle, Jay
 Waleszonia, Michael
 Wright, Timothy
 Wylde, Laura
 Wynia, Julie
 Yates, Susan

***This Newsletter
has been brought
to you by:***

Barry Devine

*Thtranrkst@earthlink.net
www.devinetheatrix.com*

Jackie Fieldse Ernst

*jernst@iol7.com
18036 Arroyo Lane
Chino Hills, CA 91709
909.393.1856*

**Cherie Welsh
Groeneveld**

**Your Name Could
Be Here!**

*Your Comments and
(printable) Suggestions are
Welcome and Encouraged!*

***Please accept my
humble apologies
if the Newsletter
Editor made
assumptions
about your last
name, and/or still
married to same
person on the
mailing label. Or,
perhaps you
married an alumni
and I didn't know
about it.***

***There is no intent
of ill-will. I'm just
a clueless,
uninformed SB
Valley girl.***

***Please let me
know if
corrections or
updates are
needed.***

**Thank You,
Jackie Fieldse Ernst
Editor At-Fault**